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RUMOR CORRECT.

Plank Succeeds Van Alstine as
Master Mechanic.

Most Popular Railroad Man in This
Section of Kentucky.

Never was a promotion more popular with the railroad men and the citizens of Cloverport than that of David Plank from conductor on the "Henderson Route" to the position of master mechanic.

Mr. Plank has worked his way up in the esteem of all who know him by his gentlemanly attributes and his acknowledged ability.

His promotion was not a surprise and there is no question but that when rumor was first busy with his name in connection with the master mechanicship, the wish was father to the thought. It is certain that his elevation is a cause of universal satisfaction and the officials of the Henderson road have received a great many compliments for their good judgment and for their liberal policy of rewarding employees who are capable and who perform efficient and faithful service.

This act is one of a long series of acts that have a tendency to bring the road and its employees closer together.

The News ventures to say that there is not another corporation in the country that is on as intimate relations and has the good will of its servants to a greater degree than has the "Henderson."

Mr. Plank has already entered in on his duties. He intends to move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable house.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.—Short & Haynes.

HAVE IT HERE.

Next Farmers' Institute May be Held
in Cloverport.

The News in an interview with John Lewis Henry, treasurer of the Breckenridge and Meade County Agricultural and Improvement Society, learned that that gentleman was in favor of having Cloverport as the next meeting place of the Farmers' Institute. He promised to work up a big crowd from Irvington in case it were held here. If the members of the association hold their next meeting here, the News will guarantee that the organization will be royally entertained and every facility and convenience will be provided.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cents.—A. R. Fisher.

Death of Sarah C. Hook.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, 1899, death visited the home of Jubal Hook, Sr., and claimed as its victim his beloved wife, Sarah C. Hook. Mrs. Hook (nee Meador) was born Dec. 17th, 1842, near the town of Hardinsburg, where she spent most of her life; she was married to Jubal Hook on the 17 day of Feb'y, 1860.

She was a consistent member of the C. P. church and an earnest Christian, and a devoted wife and mother. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at the Eliza Meador place on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1899. She leaves a husband and seven children and many friends to mourn her death. She has gone home. Children, husband remember your promise to mother and wife.

Rapidly Progressing.

The work of equipping the rolling stock of the "Henderson Route" with air is progressing rapidly. Over half the freight cars owned by the company are now provided with air and the crews find it comparatively easy to handle trains under present conditions. It will not be long until every car owned by the company will have air and it will then rank with the best roads in the country so far as up-to-date equipment is concerned.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephensport; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

Salaries Fixed.

The Ohio county Fiscal Court has fixed the salaries of county officers for the year 1899 as follows: County Judge J. P. Miller, \$600; County Attorney M. L. Heavrin, \$600, and County Supt. Fon Rogers, \$600.

Complimentary Vote.

Chapman Gardner, a politician of Tobinsport, received a complimentary vote as doorkeeper of the Indiana Senate. Chapman is a very popular gentleman and his friends have great hopes for his political future.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

What one Man Accomplished by Intensive Farming

Says the Patesville correspondent: "Seeing so much in the BRECKENRIDGE News recently, concerning farming, calls to mind what one of our Patesville farmers accomplished last year. G. P. Miller, about seventy years of age, selected three of the richest spots of ground near his garden and orchard and planted them in tobacco. He only succeeded in putting out 5,000 plants in the tract. He cultivated the patch well and banded the crop with so much care that an Owensboro buyer came to him and offered him \$10, \$9 and \$8, the tobacco to be weighed at the barn. It was red tobacco and the crop brought him \$143.45.

"This shows plainly that more money is made by planting small acres and tending them well than in planting large crops as nearly all our farmers are doing."

KILLED A WILD-CAT.

Animal Had Been Prowling Around Duke
For Some Time.

The people in the Duke neighborhood have been very much exercised during the past few weeks over the appearance of a strange animal that raided hen-roosts and pig pens. Last week Hank Probus, a well-known hunter, went gunning for the "varmint," and succeeded in bagging it. The animal proved to be a large wild-cat. The country side now rests easy.

Deserved Promotion.

The legion of friends of F. E. Nugent, extra conductor on the "Henderson" will learn with pleasure that he has been promoted to the regular run formerly allotted to David Plank, who is now Master Mechanic at the shops. Mr. Nugent is a thorough-going gentleman and is universally liked. His promotion is deserved as he is a careful and conscientious railroad man.

TABLET'S BUKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.—A. R. Fisher.

Goes South.

Orville Gregory, who has been in bad health for sometime past is to go south in the hope of improving his condition. His wife is now visiting her relatives at Brandenburg and as soon as she returns Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will go to Thomasville, Ga. The host of friends of Mr. Gregory hope that he will speedily recover.

Much Improved.

J. W. Marrs, of Garfield, who does a large amount of contracting and building in the neighborhood every year says that more improvements are being made in the county this year than for several years past. More buildings are being erected and more fencing is being constructed than ever before.

An Experiment.

J. G. Harris, of this city, who is president of the Spottsville Gravel Company, has sent four barrels of crude petroleum to Owensboro to be used on the streets for the purpose of laying the mud and dust. The Mayor of the city is to give the oil experiment a fair test and it is hoped it will result satisfactorily.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.—Short & Haynes.

Business Change.

Sig Loeb, of Guston, has purchased his father's interest in the general store at that place and will continue in business. Sig is one of the most enterprising business men in Meade county and the citizens of Guston are pleased to know that he will remain with them.

Smaller Poll Tax.

The fiscal court of Ohio county has levied a poll-tax of \$1 on each male person 21 years of age and an ad valorem tax of fifty cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property. This is fifty cents less poll tax than usual.

Farm Interest Sold.

Fred Moorman bought the interest of J. W. Pate in a farm at Webster last week. Mr. Moorman will conduct the farm in future and Mr. Pate will move to Davis county. The price paid for Mr. Pate's interest was \$1,000.

New Section Boss.

Billy Preston is the section boss for the "Henderson Route" at this point. But Billy has a bow now. It is a handsome boy. Came Saturday. Mother and child doing well.

Has Returned.

Miss Tula Daniels, of Hardinsburg, has returned from an extended visit at St. Louis, Mo. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Tula D. Ely, who will be her guest.

Young Soldier Dead.

Barney Snyder, of Stephensport, Ky., one of the boys who joined the 22nd Regiment in this city a few weeks ago, died shortly after going to Ft. Cook, Neb.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Breckenridge People Are Discussing
The Road Problem.

Advice is Wanted as to the Best
Course to Pursue.

The road problem is a perplexing one in this county.

Our people favor good roads and are almost a unit in endeavoring to secure them.

The road question is one that is now uppermost in the people's minds. It is discussed in town and country, at the fireside and at the cross-roads store.

Money has been spent on road improvement. The officials having the work in charge have been conscientious, and they have done their best. No one criticizes them for the present condition of the highways.

The idea now is to hit on some plan that will result in some permanent improvement of the public roads. There is a movement on foot in the county to create a sentiment that will result in the placing of county convicts at work on the road.

The tax payers do not relish the burden of keeping law-breakers in idleness at their expense in the county jail. It is true that the jail is tenanted most of the time and that Breckenridge is short on prisoners, but our reason that this is so is because those who commit misdemeanors are reluctantly punished for the reason that they might prove a source of expense to the county.

If prisoners were worked on the roads such would not be the case, and a more strict enforcement of the laws would result.

One or two citizens who have been interviewed on the subject of road construction advocate the purchase of rock crushers. There is plenty of hard limestone rock in all parts of the county, and with the aid of rock crushers enough stone could be broken in a season to macadamize the worst places in the highway. The present system of breaking rock by hand is slow and expensive, and it would be an economy of time and labor to have the same work performed by rock crushers. A crusher could be operated by two or three prisoners who could do the same work in a day that it now takes ten or twenty laborers to do.

The people are all in favor of good roads, but they are puzzled how to procure them.

The BRECKENRIDGE NEWS is of the opinion that this is one of the most vital problems to be solved by our citizens.

Reader, may you have an idea or a plan that would be of practical benefit if carried out. If you have just let us hear it. Write the News a letter for publication. Outline your idea. Make some practical suggestion. Let us have a full discussion of this subject. Speak up. Don't hide your light under a bushel.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.—Short & Haynes.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Mr. VanAlstine Presented With a
Diamond Pin.

Previous to the departure of Master Mechanic David VanAlstine last week, the railroad employees at the shops called in a body at the office, and, with an appropriate speech by one of their number they presented the retiring Master Mechanic with a beautiful diamond scarf pin. Mr. Van Alstine seemed very much affected by this token of esteem, and replied in a neat speech in which he told them that his relations with the railway employees at Cloverport were the very pleasantest, and he left them with feelings of regret.

Mr. VanAlstine went to St. Paul, Minn., Thursday. He will act as Master Mechanic for the C. & G. W., which is better known as the "Maple Leaf Route." His division includes the important railway shops at Oelwein, Iowa.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Episcopal Services Tonight.

The Rev. M. M. Benton was unable to fill his appointment last week but will be here today (Wednesday) holding Holy Communion in the parlor of the Breckenridge Inn at 11 o'clock a. m. and evening service at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Burke-Sullivan.

John Burke and Myrtle Sullivan, two popular young people residing at Victoria, were united in marriage last Monday at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Brey. Andrew Sullivan and Norah Burke acted as attendants.

Chappel-Hardesty.

Today, at Mooleyville, A. L. Chappel will be united in marriage to Miss Maggie Hardesty. Both are popular young residents of the Mooleyville neighborhood. Rev. Father Reaux will perform the ceremony.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

HELP IS SCARCE.

Plenty of Work Here Abouts for all Classes
of Labor.

Will Smith, contracting agent for the Marsden Cellulose company, while in the city Tuesday, remarked at the great demand for labor that exists in this section of the country at present.

"Said he: 'It is almost impossible for me to get a full crew of laborers at the present time. The demand for help is so great that when I want fifty men I have to content myself with twenty-five. The farmers are preparing to put in the largest tobacco crop ever raised in this section and it has created an extraordinary demand for farm laborers. 'There is now no excuse for a man to remain idle.'"

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best medicine for sore throat, laryngitis, quincy or tonsillitis. Every drop of it soothes and heals. A twenty-five-cent bottle of this wonderful remedy will cure a cough or cold in one day.

RAILROAD SURGEON.

Dr. A. A. Simons Now Serves in That
Capacity.

The host of friends of Dr. A. A. Simons, of this city, will learn with pleasure that he has been appointed surgeon for the "Henderson Route," with headquarters at this place.

The appointment is a just recognition of his professional abilities. Dr. Simons takes the place of Dr. S. S. Watkins, who has moved to Owensboro.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear, and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—Short & Haynes.

ower of a News Ad.

Not long since Dr. P. W. Foote advertised for a capable man to assist him at his dairy farm. He received a host of applications, and out of the number he selected Henry Plock, of Stephensport to fill the place. Mr. Plock is a German. He is thrifty and industrious and has an extensive knowledge of dairying. He will doubtless make a valuable man.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephensport; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

Fourth to be Mustered out.

The War department has issued an order mustering out the Fourth Kentucky regiment, of which David R. Murray, of this city, is lieutenant colonel. The regiment is now stationed at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala. The mustering out will be accomplished about the middle of February.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder working, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Sick With Pneumonia.

Sam Adkisson, of Webster, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is the brother of Dr. S. B. Adkisson, of this city.

CAPS THE CLIMAX.

A Corn Story That Beats the
Callithumpian Band.

What a Pellville Minister Says on the
Subject.

The Pellville correspondent of the News says:

"Seeing in recent issues of the News that farmers in Breckenridge and Daviess counties were having quite a controversy as to who raised the largest ears of corn last year, we made inquiries around the stores on rainy days as to who raised the largest ear of corn in the Pellville neighborhood.

"Several mammoth ears were reported but the largest story was given to the public by a local preacher whose reputation for veracity should not be doubted. He said:

"I raised one stalk of corn last year which had sixteen joints. At each joint protruded two large ears and at the top, instead of the usual tassel, was a large gourd inside of which I found a peck of shelled corn."

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephensport; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

TOBACCO CROP.

Sold For More Than The Farm Was
Worth.

J. T. F. Owen sold for Dad Morton, a crop of white burley in the Louisville market last week. The crop was raised on four acres of rich ground. There were four hogheads which sold as follows:

Leaf, two hogheads, \$11.50 and \$9.00; lugs \$7.50, trash \$5.50.

The total crop brought \$400 and was the highest average paid for tobacco in Louisville on the day of sale. The tobacco brought more money than the farm was worth. Mr. Morton has demonstrated that white burley can be grown as successfully and profitably in Breckenridge county as in any other part of the state.

Lung Irritation.

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it and give strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Prices Thirty Years Ago.

Grocery bills of 1868 are a great variation from those of 1899. In this city in 1868, bacon retailed at 20 cents a pound; brown sugar, 18 cents; white sugar, 20 cents; tea, \$1.75 to \$2; flour, per cwt., \$7 to \$8.50; salt, per bbl., \$5; syrup, per gallon \$1.00; coal oil, per gallon, 70 cents; coal, per bushel, 15 to 25 cents. The grocer of '99 can get on with a smaller cash drawer than the grocer of '68 unless he has a much larger number of customers.

A HOODLUM.

Shoots Through the Window of Parlor
Car.

When passenger train No. 44 was running between Lewisport and Hawesville last Wednesday afternoon, some Hoodlum shot at the train. The bullet struck a window in the parlor car and smashed it. Should the miscreant be found he will be severely dealt with.

Wedding Announcement.

Invitations are out announcing the nuptials of Mr. Alexander Woodruff Thompson to Miss Anna Blake Sanders. Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vernon Sanders, and is a most charming and accomplished young lady. She visited friends in Cloverport on several occasions, and made many friends while here. The ceremony will take place at the Broadway Baptist church, Louisville, Wednesday evening, January 25, at six o'clock.



FARMERS!

WE HAVE

Northern White Seed Oats,
Northern Black Seed Oats,
Timothy, Red Top
and Clover.

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All No. 1 Clean Seed at the

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WM. VEST & SONS.



MID-WINTER

CLEARANCE SALES!

Our sales during December broke the record. We desire to make our January sales equal if not surpass those of December. To do this we are going to have a Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods.

SHOES FROM

50c. to \$3.00.

HATS FROM

40c. to \$2.50.

CLOTHING FROM

\$4.00 to \$10.00 a Suit.

We have made an order for another supply of our \$15.00 Sewing Machines. You should see them before purchasing.

SHELMAN & CO., Irvington, Ky.